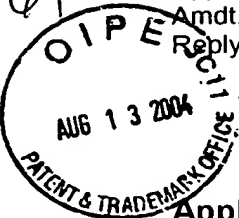


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AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

The three month response period for the outstanding Office action of March 15, 2004 expired on June 15, 2004. Applicants hereby petition and request a two (2) month extension of time to extend the response period through August 15, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension of time.

In response to the Office action of March 15, 2004, paper no. 10, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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